

HOUSE No. 1345

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Dwyer

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Falsely Assuming to be a Public Official.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Charles A. Murphy	21st Middlesex
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Christopher G. Fallon	33rd Middlesex
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 ***SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official***
- 2 ***Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “ a fine of not more than four***
- 3 ***hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year” and inserting in place thereof the***
- 4 ***following words:- a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction***
- 5 ***for not more than 2 ½ years or by both such fine and imprisonment.***